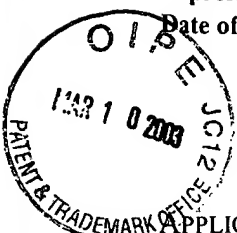


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TRANSMITTAL

In response to the Office Communication of March 4, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, attached please find:

- ☒ Response to Office Communication (1 page);
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 542-6000.

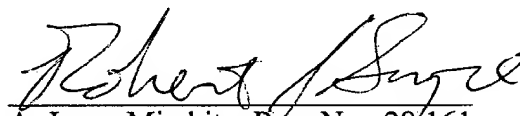
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 14859-022. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

This paper is in response to the Office communication of March 4, 2003, in the above-identified patent application, where the Office noted the insufficiency of funds in the cited deposit account to cover the \$168 fee (for two excess independent claims) for the Amendment filed on February 20, 2003. The Office noted a due date of March 19, 2003, for paying this fee to render the previously filed amendment "complete."

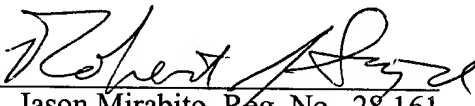
To remedy this deficiency, a check for \$168.00 is included herewith. We respectfully submit that the previously filed amendment is now complete. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 14859-022.

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